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SUBJECT: SOVIET GOVERNMENT APRIL 27 STATEMENT ON
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1. (U) (C) (S) (E) (T) (A) (L)
2. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RELEASED A STATEMENT ON
APRIL 27 ON THE GENEVA ACCORDS. THE MAIN POINTS OF
THE STATEMENT ARE THAT:
-- THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS ARE A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT ON A
PAR WITH THE INF TREATY;
-- SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE SIDES
WERE WILLING TO TAKE EACH OTHER'S INTERESTS INTO
ACCOUNT (ALTHOUGH UNCOMMONLY GRACIOUS BY SOVIET
STANDARDS IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER
PARTIES); THE STATEMENT NOTES THAT THE DECISIVE
IMPULS FOR THE SETTLEMENT WAS THE PRES. & CORRESPONDING
STATEMENTS;

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-- THE UN HAS GREAT VALUE AS A MECHANISM FOR
RESOLVING INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS;
-- THE SOVIET DECISION AND THE AGREEMENTS ARE
"IRREVERSIBLE";
STATEMENTS BY UNARMED POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT
FIGURES CONTRADICTIONING BOTH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF
THE AGREEMENTS ARE TROUBLING;
-- THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES STEM
FROM THE TEXTS OF THE AGREEMENTS, AND ANY DEVIATION
FROM THIS COULD DAMAGE THE SETTLEMENT AND UNDERMINE
THE "MORAL AUTHORITY" OF STATES WHICH VIOLATE THEIR
OBLIGATIONS;
-- THE PESHAWAR ALLIANCE IS IRRECONCILABLE IN ITS

ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE AGREEMENTS AND THE STATEMENT
CALLS UPON ISLAMABAD TO USE ITS WEIGHT (PRESUMABLY TO
PRESSURE THE ALLIANCE INTO A MORE FORTHCOMING
ATTITUDE ON A COALITION GOVERNMENT); AND
-- CONCLUDE CAN PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN HELPING THE
AFGHANS REACH AGREEMENT ON A TRANSITIONAL OR

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